



15W

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SON-1426/DIV		
Application No. 10/653,357	Filing Date August 28, 2003	Examiner J. L. Savage	Art Unit 1725		
Applicant(s): Shingo KADOMURA et al.					
Invention: ALUMINUM NITRIDE/ALUMINUM BASE COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THEREOF					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	7	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
_____ Ronald P. Kananen Attorney/Reg No.: 24,104				Dated: <u>July 7, 2004</u>	
RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1238 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750 Customer No. 23353					



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shingo KADOMURA et al.

Examiner: J. L. Savage

Application No.: 10/653,357

Art Unit: 1775

Filed: August 28, 2003

Confirmation No.: 3044

For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE/ALUMINUM BASE COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND A
METHOD OF PRODUCING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 05122004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.